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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA OVERFLIGHT NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AN OFFICIAL HNG KONG GOVERNMENT SOURCE COMMENTING ON THE FEBRUARY 9 CIVIL AVIATION MEETING ON AMBER ONE SET FOR VIENTIANE (REPORTED IN REFTEL B) CONFIRMED THAT THAI AS WELL AS VIETNAMESE, LAO AND BRITISH/HK REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING AND THAT IT WOULD BE HELD UNDER ICAO AUSPICES. THE BRITISH/HK DELEGATION IS PROCEEDING TO VIENTIANE WITH WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "GUARDED OPTIMISM." TWO MAIN AREAS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED:

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A) TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND HK TOWER, WHICH THE BRITISH FEEL CAN BE WORKED OUT; AND (B) THE PRICE FOR OVERFLIGHT OF VIETNAM WHICH THE BRITISH BELIEVE WILL BE "BELOW \$300" PER FLIGHT.

2. THE HK DELEGATION FEELS SOME CONCERN THA THE THAIS, IN THEIR RUSH TO PATCH UP MATTERS WITH THE SRV, MIGHT

NOT BE AS TOUGH AS THEY SHOULD BE.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE BANGKOK RADIO REPORT (REFTEL B)
CONCERNING POSSIBLY KAMPUCHEAN REPRESENTATION, THE HK
OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE CAMBODIANS WERE NOT EXPECTED TO
ATTEND.
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